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TITLE: Mineral acid enhanced thermal treatment for
viscosity reduction of oils
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[0003] Thus, the instant process provides an improved
visbreaking method and
can be utilized as an upgrading process in pipeline
transportation, or to
reduce the viscosity of a water-in-oil emulsion used in
enhanced oil recovery
(EOR) operations.